

NEW Michigan World Language Requirement: Developing Authentic Assessments in Spanish and French



Audience:

World Language
Teachers (French and
Spanish)

Grade Level:

1st - 12th Grade

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The Michigan Merit Curriculum requires all students, beginning with the graduating class of 2016, to complete two credits of a world language other than English prior to graduation, or demonstrate a two-year equivalent proficiency. Districts need to design assessments to determine if students have achieved proficiency at the Novice High Level based on the American Council of the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines. The professional development sessions will focus on prototype assessments in Spanish and French.

Objectives

In the session, participants will develop knowledge about

- the world languages graduation requirement.
- criteria for Novice-Mid and Novice-High proficiency.
- proficiency-based assessments.
- prototype language assessment for Spanish & French.
- development of district assessments for world languages.

October 27, 2010
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Manistee ISD
www.manitsee.org

Examples will be provided.

November 10, 2010
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
COOR ISD
www.coorisd.net

March 10, 2011
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Kalamazoo RESA
www.kresa.org

March 15, 2011
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Oakland ISD
www.oakland.k12.mi.us

June 21, 2011
8:30 am – 3:30 pm
Marquette-Alger RESA
www.maresa.org

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